

The definite admission was made by the Democratic leader that certain Progressive leaders were expected in St. Louis in a few days.

One thing done at a Sunday conference, it was learned, was to check off the probable Democratic platform against the platform adopted by the Bull Moosers. The Democratic platform, it was agreed, would meet the Progressives' expressed desire on the following points:

Universal military training, regulation of industry and just distribution of its returns, re-establishment of an American merchant marine, national highway development, a permanent tariff commission, removal of artificial causes of the high cost of living, prevention of exploitation of men, women and children in industry by extension of workmen's compensation law and a real child labor law, protection of the wage earner, and a properly regulated system of rural credits to encourage the farmer and give to the landless man an opportunity to acquire land.

Stumbling blocks in any get-together program, all Democrats agreed, would include the following Moose planks: Protective tariff, woman suffrage and Mexican policy.

Subjects that offer debatable ground, the Democrats feel, include: Americanism, a navy second among those of the world and conservation.

#### WILSON FRIENDS THINK BULL MOOSERS WILL BACK HIM

St. Louis, June 12.—Friends of President Wilson here for the Democratic convention believe that the rank and file of the Progressive party will support him.

They say Wilson is now incorporating in the Democratic platform planks that will appeal to the radical members of the Bull Moose party who have been fighting for a little more social justice.

They also believe that the anger of the Bull Moosers against Roosevelt for betraying them will mean

that practically the entire strength of the Progressives will be thrown behind Wilson.

The stage is all set here for Wilson's renomination. There will probably be a tougher fight over the vice presidential place. Several would like to get Marshall's job apparently. Among them is said to be Roger Sullivan. But the wise ones do not take Sullivan's candidacy seriously. They think it merely a political play on the gas boss' part.

Democratic leaders, who were hopeful of a third ticket in the field, still claim Hughes will be easy for Wilson. They point out the fact that they have a strong campaign cry against a judge who steps from the supreme court bench into a political race.

They agree that Hughes will get a strong German vote. So they think it would be a wise idea to turn around and shout the hyphenated cry against the jurist.

Some of the old crowd, including Sullivan, Tammany Murphy and the others, are said to be peeved over the fact that Wilson selected Ollie James as permanent chairman and Martin Glynn as temporary without consulting their wishes. They also intend to block McAdoo's selection as chairman of the national committee.

W. F. McCombs wants the Democrats to pass a resolution against federal judges running for political office as a slap at Judge Hughes.

Sen. Stone is in favor of the resolution. He said he thought Hughes' action would undermine public confidence in "the integrity of the judiciary."

Charley Murphy and his Tammany crowd are in town. So is Tom Taggart, who wants to be a regularly-elected senator from Indiana this fall.

Detroit.—Detroit became medical center of country when 47th annual convention of American Medical ass'n opened.